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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 4 June 1981 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents her compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith seven copies of the launch registration reports for the months of February and March 1981.

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 2400Z on 28 February 1981

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

ernational signation	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
objects in orbit:						
1-018A	21 Feb	638	28.7	35 793	546	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1-019A	28 Feb	88.5	96.4	285	138	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
8-026D-FP	5 Mar	146 objects have been identified as having been launched with 1978-026A. Three objects have previously been reported.				
following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but e no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 28 February 1981:						
8-026CU	5 Mar					

following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 28 February 1981: 1961-OMI117
1965-082GA
1965-082KV
1965-028NU
1965-082PK
1965-082SL
1965-082SU
1969-082FS

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International designation	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
New objects in orbit:						
1981-025A	16 Mar	631.1	26.5	35 667	317	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1981-025C	16 Mar	1 421	2.0	35 524	35 454	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
1978-026EQ	5 Mar	100.5	98.8	846	741	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-026ER	5 Mar	100.4	111.5	918	640	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-026ES	5 Mar	100.5	99.0	876	648	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-026ET	5 Mar	100.5	98.8	1 008	553	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

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80-091B	15 Nov	508	27.6	29 338	119	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
81-018B	21 Feb	650.5	20.6	36 361	622	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

e following objects achieved orbit since the last report but are no longer in orbit of 2400Z on 31 March 1981:

81-025B	16 Mar	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 March 1981:

1964-076N	1969-068A
1965-016G	1972-058EK
1965-082CA	1972-058EV
1965-082CK	1972-058FZ
1965-082HQ	1980-052A